

REMARKS

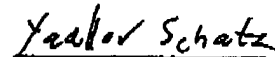
The present application includes claims 23-26, 28-43 and 45-85. Claims 23, 32 and 72 are currently amended following the discussion with the Examiner, in an attempt to forward the application toward allowance.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone conversation between the Examiner and applicant's agent. In this conversation, claims 23, 32 and 72 were discussed. Regarding claim 23, the Examiner related to issues of clarity, stating that the last clause was too complex. In response, the claim was reworded. In addition, the terms "private" and "public" which were suggested as making the claim clearer were added. The amendments to claim 23 generally find support in the claim itself and on page 3, lines 16-19.

Regarding claim 32, the Examiner suggested specifically relating to the index as a directory. The claim was amended accordingly. Support may be found, for example on page 18, lines 32-33. Claim 72 was also amended in a similar manner. Regarding claim 72, the Examiner stated that it would probably not be a problem to find art that would suggest not to list all elements of the vehicle in a database. In response, applicant notes that in the vehicle designing industry procedures generally require listing all elements and applicant is not aware of any index which does not list all elements.

If the Examiner is not convinced that the claims are allowable and the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation may forward the present application toward allowance, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the undersigned at 1 (877) 428-5468. Please note that this is a direct *toll free* number in the US that is answered in the undersigned's Israel office. Israel is 7 hours ahead of Washington.

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